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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
PRIORITY VIDEO INFORMATION  
DURING CODING AND DECODING

Examiner: W. Chen

Art Unit: 2724

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

(b) 4. (Twice amended) The method claim 1, wherein the bitstream is output to a channel and the priority data identifies which video object layer data may be discarded to discard in the event of channel congestion.

5. (Twice amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the bitstream is output to a channel and the priority data identifies which video object layer data may be discarded to discard in the event of loss of channel bandwidth.

6. (Twice amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the bitstream is output to a channel and the priority data identifies which video object layer data may be discarded to discard in the event of channel errors.

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